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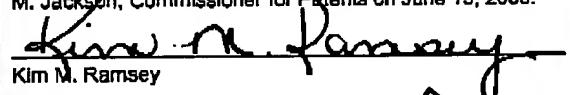
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

REMARKS

This response supplements and clarifies the Amendment filed on May 27, 2003.

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's telephone call of June 12, 2003 in which the Amendment submitted on May 27, 2003 was discussed. This Supplemental Response is in reply to questions raised by the Examiner's telephone call and in response to the Examiner's request.

In the May 27, 2003 Amendment, Claims 77 and 86 were amended to change "comprising" to "consisting essentially of" to obviate the rejection based upon the four component main polymer blends of Wilhoit. This change to the phrase "consisting essentially of" is in accordance with MPEP § 2111.03 and "limits the scope of these claims to the specified materials or steps and those that do not materially affect the basic and novel characteristic(s) of the claimed invention."

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